

STILLAGUAMISH – CANYON CREEK SUMMER STEELHEAD

STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS	2002 STATUS
Unknown	Unknown

STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

There are no adequate abundance trend data for Canyon Creek summer steelhead, so their status remains **Unknown** in 2002. Escapement is not monitored. Sport harvest data are no longer useful for rating status since wild steelhead release in sport fisheries was implemented in the Stillaguamish basin in 1993.

STOCK DEFINITION

Canyon Creek summer steelhead were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawning distribution.

SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Spawning takes place in Canyon Creek and its forks.

SPAWNING TIMING: Spawning timing is unknown but is thought to be from February to April.

GENETIC ANALYSIS: No genetic analysis has been done on Canyon Creek summer steelhead.

STOCK ORIGIN

This is a **mixed** stock with **wild** production. Non-native hatchery-origin summer steelhead have been introduced into Canyon Creek where they are now commingled with or are hybridizing with the native stock.